

The Herald and News

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EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The Educational Conference which was held last week in Athens, Ga., was of great importance to the educational development and growth of the south, not so much because we are in need of the money from the north, but because some of those who have money are conscientiously in earnest in the desire to place it in the south and are going to do it, and it therefore behooves our educators to take a part with these people and help them put this money in such channels as will do the most good. It was our privilege to stop in Athens last week for a few hours and to attend some of the sessions of the conference, and we were glad to see so many leading and prominent educators from South Carolina in attendance upon the meeting. These men and women from the north who have come down here are deeply in earnest, and from our observation at this conference we believe their purpose is good and that they are anxious to give of their wealth with pure motives and with the purpose of doing good to the greatest number. They are going at their work in a systematic way, and while they are making contributions they are also gathering information of the needs. It is their purpose rather to help the common schools and schools for training teachers than to endow colleges. As expressed by President Ogden not to be satisfied until there are well equipped school houses, competent teachers and an eight-months' term in every school district. This is what we need. It is the great need of the south—this and good public roads should go together and then the rural districts will be the ideal places to live.

Mr. W. H. Baldwin, Jr., expressed the purpose of the conference as follows:

First. To promote education in the whole country, irrespective of race, sex or creed.

Second. To develop public schools, especially rural schools.

Third. To encourage self-help, the urging of local taxation for schools.

Fourth. The training of school teachers, especially in the industrial departments.

Fifth. To co-operate with institutions already established and to aid in their maintenance and improvement.

Sixth. To co-operate with other institutions of learning.

Seventh. To collect educational statistics.

Eighth. To furnish information regarding education and to be the clearing house of educational statistics.

Ninth. To furnish the press with information looking to the advancement of education interests.

Tenth. To promote every form of deserving educational work.

From President Ogden's annual report we make the following extracts which will give an idea of the purpose of the meeting:

"This conference exists for a holy cause—holy in the highest sense. Its creed reflects the divine love, broad and beneficent as the universal sunshine, and expressed in the single dogma, that every child in this broad land possesses the natural right to a good English education. The personnel is cosmopolitan in a marked degree. Here are governors of states, officers of great corporations, educators of every degree, clergymen of many communions, editors, authors, bankers, merchants, lawyers, who, for the time being, have set aside their several cares for the larger interests of our common country, and the crowning grace, influence and power of this assembly appears in the presence of so many good women.

"In morals and national things the new century is an event to the world at large. There is a sudden manifestation of accumulated power. Masses of capital rush together with magnetic impulse and in startling magnitude. Community of interest pools in concrete form values that had not been comprehended in detail. This material life is national.

"Simultaneously with this realization of things, an intellectual awakening appears. Generous facilities for research are placed at the command of science. The increase of endowment to great institutions of learning is the recognition of the debt that wealth owes to scholarship."

The president then outlined the organization and work of the southern education board, and the board of general education fund, formed since the last conference.

As to the problem of education in the south he said, in concluding:

"Out of the case comes the silent appeal of millions of children of school age. With this appeal comes the cry of our country with a stern demand that from this child material good citizens for the future shall be furnished. It is our duty to go to the aid of these appeals that the ignorant shall rise up, and by the mere force of human right demand adequate education, that the people should tax themselves for education, that school authorities should promote the best ideas of education and that philanthropy should supply the lacking margin beyond the capacity of the public purse and private local liberality. Let no doubtful expression or uncertain sound go forth. Education for all the people; good, well equipped school houses with competent teachers and an eight-months' term in every school district. Let this and nothing less be the aim of this conference."

While at Athens they contributed about \$20,000 to the founding of scholarships for the training of teachers and to pay off an indebtedness on one of the buildings of the Normal School. They represent millions of money owned by

people who feel it their duty to place some of it in the south for the education of the masses. It is our duty to co-operate with them in the placing of it so that it will do the most good.

We hope the next conference will be held in South Carolina. Up to this time nothing has been done in this State.

We have taken up this much space because we look upon this movement as a good thing for the entire country. One of the speakers said that about \$40,000,000 was spent every year for pensions and the great part of it went north, and yet the south was taxed for about forty millions of this sum and got no benefit. He thought it was the duty of the north to spend something for the education of the children down here. This statement came from a northern man.

Those of our people who attended the conference were delighted with their trip and felt fully repaid. It was inspiring to see the earnestness and hear the words of encouragement from these men who had left their business and come south in the great cause of universal education. President Ogden is the manager of Mr. Wannamaker's great New York store. Mr. Baldwin, the president of a great railroad system, and the others men of prominence in their lines.

Athens is a historic place. Is the seat of the University of Georgia, the State Normal School, the Lucy Cobb Institute, besides a system of graded schools. There are few places in the south so noted as a seat of learning. It has more old Colonial residences than any town we have ever seen. It is the home of Ben Hill and Henry Grady and other great men of Georgia. We are glad of the privilege we enjoyed in the stop over. Every southern state was represented.

E. H. A.

LOST A FOOT.

Spence Lewis, colored, had his right foot cut off Saturday by the C. N. & L. Passenger Train.

Spence Lewis, a colored brick mason, of this city, on last Saturday afternoon, had his right foot cut off by the down passenger train on the C. N. & L. road.

It is thought that Lewis got on the train expecting to get off at the water tank, and seeing that the train was not going to stop, in attempting to get off just below the Gravel Town Junction, slipped and the accident happened.

The wheel passed over his right foot cutting it off across the instep. Lewis claimed at first to have a ticket for Prosperity, but could produce no ticket and Agent Cavanaugh had only sold three tickets and knew to whom he sold them. Lewis was also under the influence of whiskey and has no one to blame but himself for the loss of his foot.

He was carried to Dr. J. K. Gilder's office, who amputated the foot, and the negro is getting along all right.

RIDING THE TOWN OF LOAFERS.

Magistrate Chappell Does the Town and County Both Good Service.

On Sunday, the 20th of this month, there was a gang of town loafers congregated in Well's pines gambling, and it seems that there were some worthless women in the crowd who got into a difficulty and one of them got slightly cut, consequently Magistrate Chappell had a trial in his office Monday morning, and in the progress of the trial the magistrate asked what all that crowd was doing out there on the Sabbath day, and it came to light that they were gambling. The magistrate immediately dismissed this case and issued a warrant for nineteen of the worst negro loafers of the town. The energetic constable, C. G. Blease, made a dive for them and brought in one of the offenders, and the news spread like fire and before he had time to get this fellow to jail the other eighteen departed for parts unknown. It was a blessing for Newberry, and it is to be hoped that the magistrate will simply hold the warrant open so that they may stay away. The county is getting the benefit of the one they did catch, however, as the magistrate gave him thirty days each for two different offences.

The Liquid Air Entertainment.

The large audience at the opera house Friday night highly enjoyed the entertainment given by Prof. Patty, introducing his experiments with liquid air. His lecture along with the different demonstrations were simply marvelous. Some of the more striking demonstrations are: A rose is frozen so that it becomes brittle, but retains its colors. A soft rubber ball, subjected to the liquid air, becomes hard and is then shattered like a piece of glass. Quicksilver is frozen and moulded into a solid piece in the form of a hammer with a handle. An icicle is made of frozen alcohol. A kettle of liquid air boils on a cake of ice—steam freely issuing from the spout. A kettle is placed over the fire and ice is formed therein while actually over the flame.

The liquid air the professor produces is simply the air we breathe, liquid—flowing like water, at a temperature of 340 degrees below freezing point. The entertainment was highly enjoyed and those who missed it missed a treat.

The Great Bismar Swamp

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of malarial germs. So slow, water or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Elctric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Bysville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. All druggists guarantee satisfaction.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS REORGANIZED

The Clubs of the County Met Saturday and Elected Officers and Delegates to the County Convention.

On Saturday the work of reorganizing the Democratic party of the county was begun. The clubs assembled at their respective places of meeting and proceeded to the election of officers and delegates to the county convention which will assemble next Monday, May 5th.

We have received reports from only a few of the clubs so far, and those are as follows:

TOWNSHIP NO. 1.

Old Men's Club—President, M. A. Carlisle.

Secretary and Treasurer, S. P. Boozer.

Executive committeeman—M. M. Buford.

Delegates to county convention—M. M. Buford, F. M. Lindsay and M. Werts.

Young Men's Club—President, John C. Goggans.

First Vice President, W. W. Hodges.

Second Vice President, Jas. N. McCaughrin.

Secretary and Treasurer, J. W. Earhardt.

Executive Committee—F. H. Pope, T. O. Stewart, Jr., S. J. Derrick, J. W. Earhardt and J. N. McCaughrin.

County executive committeeman, M. L. Spearman.

Delegates to county convention—O. L. Schumpert, J. Y. Culbreath, F. H. Dominick, D. F. Pifer, T. H. Pope, D. L. Copeland, S. J. Derrick, C. C. Stewart, J. C. Goggans, Edward Scholtz, W. H. Wallace, J. W. Earhardt, A. C. Jones, T. C. Pool, H. C. Hunter, C. W. Bishop, E. Cabanis and J. E. Renwick.

Carolina Club—President, Alan Johnston.

First Vice President, Geo. S. Mower.

Second Vice President, W. E. Pelham.

Secretary, L. W. Jones.

Executive committee, E. M. Evans, McK. Hutchinson, E. H. Aull, D. M. Ward and J. H. Caldwell.

County executive committeeman, W. H. Hunt.

Delegates to county convention, H. H. Rikard, W. G. Mayes, Geo. Johnston, F. L. Bynum, E. H. Aull, Geo. S. Mower, J. M. Johnstone, F. W. Higgins, W. H. Hunt, E. S. Werts, N. E. Aull, William Kibler, I. H. Hunt, J. B. Hunter, J. H. Caldwell, J. T. Presson, F. J. Russell and J. B. Mayes.

TOWNSHIP NO. 2.

Mr. Bethel Club—President, J. C. S. Brown.

Secretary, W. H. Wendt.

County Executive Committeeman, W. H. Wendt.

Delegates to convention, Dr. W. C. Brown and W. H. Wendt.

TOWNSHIP NO. 4.

Whitmore Club—President, J. S. McCauley.

Secretary, Chas. Tidmarsh.

County Executive Committeeman, J. Suber.

Delegates to county convention, Jno. Suber, John Duckett, Tom Elson, F. W. Fant and J. S. McCauley.

TOWNSHIP NO. 5.

Jalapa Club—Executive committeeman, W. C. Sligh.

Delegates to county convention, S. M. Duncan, W. C. Sligh, H. M. Meyer, and Hix Connor.

Conservative Club—Executive committeeman, J. W. D. Johnson.

Delegates to county convention, J. B. Reagan and W. C. Swittenberg.

Kinards Democratic Club—This is a new club organized with 30 members.

President, O. B. Evans.

Vice President, J. H. Willingham.

Secretary and Treasurer, J. A. Dominick.

Committee on Registration, J. D. Smith, A. D. Johnson and J. C. Gary.

Executive committee, W. H. Wallace, W. L. Copeland and J. T. Ward.

County Executive Committeeman, J. D. Smith.

Delegates to county convention, J. D. Smith and J. A. Dominick.

TOWNSHIP NO. 6.

Trinity Club—President, J. H. Hendrix.

Vice President, E. H. Longhore.

Secretary and Treasurer, J. Y. Floyd.

Executive committeeman, Madison Pitts.

Delegates to county convention, David Pitts, J. A. Shroder, T. J. Grizzard and J. H. Hendrix.

Reederville Club—President, I. M. Smith.

Vice President, A. J. Livingston.

Secretary, W. L. Golden.

Executive committee, Thos. P. Davis, M. Matthews and A. B. Mills.

County executive committeeman, P. C. Smith.

Delegates to county convention, W. G. Peterson, Thos. P. Pitts, M. M. Satterwhite, Geo. P. Boozer, T. J. Harmon, L. E. Senn, J. Will Wilson and J. B. Smith.

TOWNSHIP NO. 7.

Chappells Club—President, J. R. Irwin.

Secretary, W. R. Keith.

Executive committeeman, J. B. Scurry.

Delegates to county convention, J. R. Scurry, A. P. Coleman, W. R. Keith and J. J. White.

Vaughanville Club—President, M. Dwight Smith.

Vice President, Henry M. Boozer.

Secretary, B. Whitney Goodwin.

County Executive Committeeman, B. W. Goodwin.

Delegates to County Convention, A. A. Madden and B. W. Goodwin.

TOWNSHIP NO. 9.

Warehouse Club—President, J. B. Fellers.

Vice President, C. T. Wyche.

Secretary, B. B. Hair.

County Executive Committeeman, R. I. Stodemayer.

Delegates, G. Y. Hunter, N. H. Young, C. T. Wyche, J. B. Fellers, A. P. Dominick, J. Lindsay Bowers, W. Y. Taylor, R. I. Stodemayer, J. M. Werts, Geo. S. Dickert, E. A. Counts, A. H. Hawkins, B. B. Hair, T. L. Wheeler, B. B. Schumpert, A. A. Singly.

TOWNSHIP NO. 10.

St. Paul's Club—President, W. H. Kibler.

Vice-President, Jno. B. Reidenbaugh.

Secretary, L. I. Epting.

County Executive Committeeman, L. I. Epting.

Delegates to County Convention, L. I. Epting and Jno. B. Reidenbaugh.

TOWNSHIP NO. 11.

Pomaria Club—President, T. W. Holloway.

Vice President, J. P. Setzler.

Secretary, Jno. C. Aull.

County Executive Committeeman, G. B. Aull.

Delegates to County Convention, Dr. W. A. Dunn, E. P. Lake and T. W. Holloway.

Married.

Sunday April 27th at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. G. A. Wright, Mr. Paul Wiggins and Miss Alice Powell, of West End.

Off for the Exposition.

This morning a special train will pass here over the Southern for Charleston. The special will pass here and take up the coaches left here for Newberry about 9 o'clock. We have heard of the following who will go today: Col. and Mrs. W. H. Hunt, Mrs. James McIntosh, Mr. J. N. McCaughrin and the Misses McCaughrin, Miss Sallie Lane, Miss Dessie Shackelford and Mrs. Henry Lindsay. There will be many others whose names we have been unable to get.

Of All Hot Weather Enemies of humanity cholera is the worst. Treatment to be effective must be prompt. When vomiting, purging and sweating announces that the disease is present combat it with Perry Davis' Painkiller. All bowel troubles, like diarrhoea, cholera morbus and dysentery are overcome by Painkiller. It is equally health-promoting in all climates.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED—A good man to buy scrap iron. For particulars write to J. B. Garfunkel, Columbia, S. C.

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FOR SALE—Call on Dr. D. L. Boozer & Son. They have a fine lot of hay for sale.

RUBBER STAMPS—Name stamp 15c. per line. Pads 10c. Dates, merchants ranking outfits. J. P. Cook, Newberry, S. C., Rubber Stamp Manufacturer.

JUST received a nice lot of Flannel Suits and Serge Coats for men, at Copeland Bros.

COPELAND BROS. will not be undersold by anyone.

YOU can get correct styles, and prices very low, at Copeland Bros.

BOYS' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Sizes from 28 to 34 at 50c. a suit at the Ewart-Pifer Co's.

Paper Patterns strictly Cash. S. J. WOOTEN.

STOREHOUSE for Rent—For sale or rent. Also a two-horse farm to rent. Apply to Antine Buzhardt, 14 ft 1/2

REMOVED—I have moved my jewelry establishment into the store occupied by Pelham's china and will in the future be in a better position to serve the public. I keep constantly on hand, Gold Watches, Diamond and wedding rings, jewelry, silverware, cut glass, clocks and novelties. Remember I am prepared to fit difficult eyes with glasses. Yours for trade J. GUY DANIELS.

ONE lot Warner's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Corsets to close at 75c. and \$1.00 At Wooten's.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR BUTTER and EGGS

On Saturdays of each week at Freight

office Atlantic Coast Line R. R.

Newberry, So. Ca.

WALLACE B. TODD.

AGENTS WANTED.

LIFE OF T. DEWITT TALLMAGE, by his Son, Rev. Frank Dewitt Tallmage and associate editors of Christian Herald. Only book endorsed by Tallmage family. Enormous profit for agents who act quickly. Outfit ten cents. Write immediately Clark & Co., 222 S. 4th St. Phila., Pa. Mention this Paper.

PRICES TO CATCH

And Hold the Crowds!

I never have been as able to serve you in the past as I can now. You never had a stock like this before in Newberry to select from. I don't speculate in old styles. I carry clean, fresh, up-to-date, attractive goods that don't stay on our shelves. Another thing; I allow no house in Newberry to undersell me on the same class of merchandise. I have as many salespeople to wait on the crowds as the next two largest dry goods houses in Newberry combined, and I do not pay salespeople salaries for nothing. This fact will show you plainly who is doing the Millinery, Clothing and Shoe business of the town.

Clothing! Clothing! Shirts! Shirts!

I have made up my mind to do the Clothing business. Compare my prices with the clothing houses here.

300 Men's Suits, all styles, worth \$500, for this sale, \$3.90.

300 Men's Suits, all styles, worth \$7.50, for this sale \$5.35.

200 Men's Suits, all styles, worth \$10.00, for this sale \$7.25.

150 Men's Suits, all styles, worth \$12.50, for this sale \$9.00.

125 Men's Suits, all styles, worth \$15.00, for this sale \$11.25.

300 Men's Odd Pants at actual first cost.

200 Boys' and Children's Suits at less than what they cost to manufacture.

Don't buy a Suit or a pair of Pants until you see my line. I will save you big money.

100 doz Men's Shirts for this sale, 65c kind now 45c.

80 " " " " " " 75c " " 50c.

80 " " " " " " 90c " " 60c.

50 " " " " " " \$1.25 " " 95c.

Shoes and Slippers.

Every pair of Shoes and Slippers sold at a sacrifice. If you want a new pair, now is your chance. 5 cases Men's Shoes, all styles, worth \$1.25 in any retail store, for this sale 80c.

5 cases Men's Shoes, worth \$1.50, for this sale \$1.15

5 " " " " " " 1.75, " " 1.35

5 " " " " " " 2.25, " " 1.75

10 " " " " " " 2.50, " " 2.00

8 " " " " " " 3.00, " " 2.50

6 " " " " " " 3.50, " " 2.95

Men's Low Cut Shoes at same reduction.

LADIES' OXFORD TIES.

200 prs Ladies' Oxford Ties, worth 65c, for this sale 49c.

200 prs Ladies' Oxford Ties, worth 75c, for this sale 60c.

200 prs Ladies' Oxford Ties, worth \$1.00, for this sale 75c.

200 prs Ladies' Oxford Ties, worth \$1.25, for this sale 98c.

LADIES' OXFORD TIES.

200 prs Ladies' Oxford Ties, worth \$1.50, for this sale \$1.25.

225 prs Ladies' Oxford Ties, worth \$2.50, for this sale \$2.00.

250 prs Ladies' Oxford Ties, worth \$2.00, for this sale \$1.50.

100 prs Ladies' Oxford Ties, worth \$3.00, for this sale \$2.49.

Men's and Childrens Shoes and Slippers at same out throat prices.

When other merchants cry hard times and dull business MIMNAUGH is always crowded and his salespeople hustling to wait on the rush. The people have long since found there is only one first class store and that is